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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ACTING ASST. SEC. LUERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BH, UK

SUBJECT: BELIZE: UK DEBRIEFING

1. UK MINISTER MORETON CALLED ON LUERS ON FEBRUARY 16 TO BRIEF HIM ON BELIZE. ACCORDING TO MORETON, FOREIGN MINISTER MOLINA REPORTED BACK TO TED ROWLANDS ON HIS CONVERSATION WITH PRESIDENT LAUGERUD FOLLOWING THE ROWLANDS-MOLINA MEETING IN NEW YORK IN JANUARY. MORETON SAID THE NEWS WAS BAD. MOLINA REPORTED THAT LAUGERUD HAD CATEGORICALLY REJECTED ANYTHING LESS THAN TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS UP TO THE MONKEY RIVER. ACCORDING TO MOLINA, LAUGERUD SAID IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SELL ANYTHING SHORT OF THAT TO THE MILITARY.

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2. MORETON ALSO SAID THAT THE UK HAD TALKED AGAIN WITH PRICE ABOUT THE TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS AND PRICE' WAS ADAMANT THAT BELIZE COULD GIVE UP NO TERRITORY.

3. MORETON'S CONCLUSION AND APPARENTLY THAT OF ROWLANDS IS THAT THE NEXT PLENARY NEGOTIATING SESSION CANNOT AVOID DEALING WITH THE TERRITORIAL ISSUE WHICH IS AGAIN AT THE

CENTER OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE UK IS DISTURBED THAT THE

NEXT SESSION WILL THEREFORE BE A CONFRONTATION AND NO ONE
IS ANXIOUS TO SCHEDULE IT. MORETON INDICATED THAT THE
BELIZE-UK STRATEGY MAY BE NOW TO GO BACK TO THEIR CAR-
IBBEAN FRIENDS TO TRY TO GENERATE SOME INTERNATIONAL
PRESSURE. LONDON ALSO HAD INDICATED THAT MORETON SHOULD
TAKE AN EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO GET A READING ON WHETHER
THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION HAS ANY NEW IDEAS OR MORE ACT-
IVE INTEREST IN THE BELIZE SITUATION. LUERS DID NOT
OFFER ANY VIEWS ON THAT LATTER SUBJECT.
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